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SHARE: 25 Fantastic Experiences Of #NAD2014

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It's hard to summarize the entire conference into 25 fantastic experiences but enjoy!

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Experiences...<http://www.nad.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=19608&qid=2759994>

WATCH: CRPD Update July 2014

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In a single vote at this time, the United States Senate can advance equality for all its citizens throughout the world by ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). On July 22, 2014, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted to send the treaty to the full Senate for a vote on ratification of the CRPD.

Learn more

here...<http://www.nad.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=19609&qid=2759994> and <http://www.nad.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=19610&qid=2759994>

READ: Dr. Gertrude Scott Galloway: Activist, Educator & Torchbearer

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The NAD bids farewell to one of its iconic leaders, Dr. Gertrude "Gertie" Scott Galloway, who passed away at the age of 83 on July 17, 2014 in Austin, Texas. Dr. Galloway is a genuine trailblazer - she accomplished many firsts throughout her civic and professional endeavors.

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WATCH: FCC Requires Closed Captioning of Online Video Clips

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The NAD applauds the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and especially Chairman Wheeler for extending the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010's (CVAA) IP Closed Captioning rules to video clips. The CVAA requires that programs shown on television with captions must be captioned when later shown online. However, the FCC, under the previous Chairman, exempted video clips and concluded that the IP Closed Captioning rules only applied to full-length programs shown online. This change makes sure that deaf and hard of hearing people will have access to online video clips, which were previously shown on television with captions. All five Commissioners supported the reversal.

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READ: Court Orders Medical School To Admit Deaf Student

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington this afternoon issued a preliminary injunction ordering Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences ("PNWU") to ensure Zachary Featherstone begins his medical education on August 4, 2014. Featherstone, a deaf individual seeking to become a doctor, filed suit last month, alleging that PNWU discriminated on the basis of his disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and state disability law.

Read more here...<http://www.nad.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=19613&qid=2759994>

READ: FCC to Consider Text-to-911 Rules

The NAD is pleased to share that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) expects to consider new rules for text-to-911 at its August 2014 Open Meeting. In January, the FCC adopted a policy statement that outlined goals for text-to-911. The FCC also worked with the four largest wireless carriers to voluntarily commit to supporting text-to-911 on their networks by May 15, 2014.

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READ: July #NADHandwave

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Haben is a DeafBlind attorney who graduated from Harvard Law School in 2013, and since then has speedily engaged in a great deal of activism to promote the rights of people with disabilities. She already has been recognized twice for her hard work. First, she was recognized as one of 21 Most Impressive Students at Harvard. Second, the White House gave an award to Haben as one of the Champions of Change. She has a deep commitment to students who need more access in schools.

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